

## Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge Bird Species Checklist.

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### **ABUNDANCE (seasonal for migrants)**

- C = Common** (certain to be seen or heard in suitable habitat)  
**U = Uncommon** (present but not certain to be seen; or locally distributed)  
**R = Rare** (seen only a few times annually)  
**O = Occasional** (seen only a few times in a five-year period)  
**X = Accidental** (has been seen only once or twice; may not be seen again)

### **STATUS**

- Y = Year-round** resident  
**B = Breeding** species (migratory)  
 \* Breeding has been documented for this species through observation of eggs, nests, or dependent (unfledged or recently fledged) young.  
**M = Migrant** non-breeder traveling between summer and winter range  
**V = Visitor** from outside its normal range

### **LOONS**

___ Red-throated Loon	R	B
___ Pacific Loon	C	B*
___ Common Loon	U	B*

### **GREBES**

___ Horned Grebe	C	B*
___ Red-necked Grebe	C	B*

### **CORMORANTS**

___ Double-crested Cormorant	X	V
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### **SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS**

___ Tundra Swan	R	M
___ Trumpeter Swan	U	B*
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	U	B*
___ Snow Goose	R	M
___ Brant	X	V
___ Canada Goose	U	B*
___ Green-winged Teal	C	B*
___ Mallard	C	B*
___ Northern Pintail	C	B*
___ Blue-winged Teal	R	B*
___ Northern Shoveler	C	B*
___ Gadwall	U	B*
___ American Wigeon	C	B*
___ Canvasback	U	B*

___ Redhead	R	B*
___ Ring-necked Duck	R	B*
___ Greater Scaup	U	B*
___ Lesser Scaup	C	B*
___ King Eider	X	V
___ Harlequin Duck	R	B
___ Long-tailed Duck	R	B
___ Black Scoter	R	B*
___ Surf Scoter	U	B*
___ White-winged Scoter	C	B*
___ Common Goldeneye	U	B*
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	U	B*
___ Bufflehead	U	B*
___ Common Merganser	R	B
___ Red-breasted Merganser	U	B*
___ Ruddy Duck	O	V

### **EAGLES, HAWKS**

___ Osprey	U	B*
___ Bald Eagle	U	B*
___ Northern Harrier	U	B
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	B
___ Northern Goshawk	R	B*
___ Swainson's Hawk	O	B
___ Red-tailed Hawk	C	B*
___ Rough-legged Hawk	U	B
___ Golden Eagle	U	B*

### **FALCONS**

___ American Kestrel	U	B*
___ Merlin	R	B
___ Peregrine Falcon	U	B*
___ Gyrfalcon	O	B

### **GROUSE**

___ Spruce Grouse	C	Y*
___ Willow Ptarmigan	U	Y
___ Rock Ptarmigan	U	Y
___ Ruffed Grouse	C	Y*
___ Sharp-tailed Grouse	R	Y*

### **COOTS**

___ American Coot	O	V
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### **CRANES**

___ Sandhill Crane	C	B
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### **PLOVERS**

___ Black-bellied Plover	R	M
___ American Golden-Plover	R	B*
___ Semipalmated Plover	C	B*
___ Killdeer	O	B*

### **SANDPIPERS**

___ Greater Yellowlegs	O	M
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___ Lesser Yellowlegs	C	B*	___ Western Wood-Pewee	U	B*
___ Solitary Sandpiper	C	B*	___ Alder Flycatcher	C	B
___ Spotted Sandpiper	C	B*	___ Hammond's Flycatcher	R	B
___ Wandering Tattler	O	B	___ Say's Phoebe	R	B
___ Upland Sandpiper	O	B*			
___ Whimbrel	R	M	<b>LARKS</b>		
___ Hudsonian Godwit	O	M	___ Horned Lark	U	B
___ Ruddy Turnstone	O	M			
___ Surfbird	R	B	<b>SWALLOWS</b>		
___ Sanderling	O	M	___ Tree Swallow	U	B*
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	M	___ Violet-green Swallow	U	B*
___ Western Sandpiper	U	M	___ Bank Swallow	C	B*
___ Least Sandpiper	U	B	___ Cliff Swallow	C	B*
___ Baird's Sandpiper	R	M			
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	U	M	<b>JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS</b>		
___ Dunlin	O	M	___ Gray Jay	C	Y
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	O	M	___ Black-billed Magpie	X	V
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	R	M	___ Common Raven	C	Y*
___ Common Snipe	C	B*			
___ Red-necked Phalarope	U	B*	<b>CHICKADEES</b>		
___ Red Phalarope	R	M	___ Black-capped Chickadee	U	Y
___ Wilson's Phalarope	X	B*	___ Gray-headed Chickadee	O	Y
			(Siberian Tit)		
<b>JAEGERS, GULLS, AND TERNS</b>			___ Boreal Chickadee	C	Y*
___ Long-tailed Jaeger	R	B			
___ Bonaparte's Gull	U	B*	<b>NUTHATCHES</b>		
___ Mew Gull	C	B*	___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	O	V
___ Herring Gull	C	B*			
___ Glaucous Gull	X	V	<b>DIPPERS</b>		
___ Arctic Tern	C	B*	___ American Dipper	R	B
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>			<b>KINGLETS</b>		
___ Rock Dove	O	V	___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	B
___ Mourning Dove	X	V			
			<b>THRUSHES</b>		
<b>OWLS</b>			___ Northern Wheatear	R	B
___ Great Horned Owl	C	Y*	___ Townsend's Solitaire	O	B
___ Snowy Owl	O	V	___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	B
___ Northern Hawk Owl	U	Y*	___ Swainson's Thrush	C	B*
___ Great Gray Owl	U	Y*	___ Hermit Thrush	U	B
___ Short-eared Owl	U	B	___ American Robin	C	B*
___ Boreal Owl	U	Y*	___ Varied Thrush	C	B
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>			<b>WAGTAILS, PIPITS</b>		
___ Belted Kingfisher	U	B	___ White Wagtail	X	V
			___ American Pipit	U	B
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
___ Downy Woodpecker	U	Y	<b>WAXWINGS</b>		
___ Hairy Woodpecker	U	Y	___ Bohemian Waxwing	U	B*
___ Three-toed Woodpecker	C	Y*			
___ Black-backed Woodpecker	U	Y	<b>SHRIKES</b>		
___ Northern Flicker	U	B*	___ Northern Shrike	R	B
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>					
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	B	<b>STARLINGS</b>		

\_\_\_ European Starling                      O    V

#### **WOOD WARBLERS**

\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler            U    B\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler                      C    B\*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler            C    B\*  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler                  U    B  
\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush              C    B\*  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler                  R    B

#### **SPARROWS, BUNTINGS**

\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow            U    B\*  
\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow                  R    B\*  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow                C    B\*  
\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow                      U    B  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow                U    B\*  
\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow          O    M  
\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow          C    B\*  
\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco                  C    B\*  
\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur                R    B  
\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur                O    B  
\_\_\_ Snow Bunting                    U    M

#### **BLACKBIRDS**

\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird            U    B\*  
\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird                  C    B\*

#### **FINCHES**

\_\_\_ Rosy Finch                      U    B  
\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak                  U    Y  
\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill          C    Y  
\_\_\_ Common Redpoll                C    Y\*  
\_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll                  U    M